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SUBJECT: NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY ADHERENCE: PNG

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- 1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES APPROACHES BY AMBASSADOR TO FOREIGN MINISTER ON NPT ADHERENCE. WE SUGGEST YOU CONTINUE TO PRESS PNG ON EARLY ADHERENCE.
- 2. WE HAVE RECENTLY REMINDED THE UK AT A SUITABLY HIGH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LEVEL OF THEIR COMMITMENT TO APPROACH COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE PNG. THEY CONFIRMED THAT THEY WOULD TAKE ACTION. WE ASSUME THEY ARE A LITTLE SLOW, HOWEVER, IN GETTING THEIR INSTRUCTIONS OUT.

3. FOR CANBERRA: DURING NYE-FERNANDEZ TALKS LAST JUNE NYE ASKED THAT AUSTRALIA APPROACH PNG AND OTHER COMMON-

WEALTH MEMBERS ON NPT ADHERENCE. EMBASSY PORT MORESBY REPORTS IN REFTEL THAT AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER HAS RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS ON NPT ADHERENCE. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO REMIND FERNANDEZ OF JUNE CONVERSATION AND INQUIRE AS TO WHICH COUNTRIES AUSTRALIA INTENDS TO APPROACH. CHRISTOPHER

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